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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of: Hueng Ki Cho

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For: Method and Apparatus for Welding

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2002. As February 15, 2003 fell on a Saturday and Monday, February 17, 2003 was a Federal holiday, the fee for a one-month extension of time is included herewith.

Please add the following claims:

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2. The method of claim 1, wherein a portion of the laser spot misses the seam, further comprising redirecting the portion of the laser spot onto the seam.
 3. The method of claim 1, wherein said effective laser spot size ranges from two to four times the size of said seam.
 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said laser beam is produced by a laser selected from the group consisting of Nd:YAG, Nd:Glass, Nd:YVO, CO, CO2, Cr:Ruby, diode laser, diode pumped laser, and derivatives thereof.

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